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FISHING BY NIGHT

Methods of Hawaiians In Waters About Islands.

(By Mrs. E. M. B. Nakuina).

Torchlight fishing is practised on calm dark nights. The fish are either caught with small scoop nets, or are speared. Torchlight fishing is always in shallow water where one can wade. The fisherman must be spry and light of step, passing through the water without a splash to disturb the fish which remain quiet as if dazzled by the light unless alarmed by the splashing or concussions in the water. The torches are made of split bamboos secured at regular intervals with ki leaves, *Dracopis terminalis* or twigs of the naio (spurious sandal wood) bound together in the same manner. Should the light burn with a pale flame, then the fisherman will not meet with good luck, but if the torches burn with a bright red flame, he will be apt to be very successful.

The Hawaiians have four kinds of basket fishing—Hinal. The Hinal opae, sometimes called apua opae, is a basket looking something like the coal scuttle bonnets of a hundred years ago, and is woven from the air roots of the *Freycinetia arborea* (lele). This is used for mountain shrimping, and women always attend to it. They move in a crouching position through the water, moving small stones and thrusting sticks under the larger ones to drive the shrimp to a suitable place which is always some place where the grass, ferns, or branches of trees droop over the water; the shrimps take refuge in or under these and the fisherman places her basket under the leaves and lifts them out of the water, when the shrimps drop into the basket; she then unties the small end and drops them into a small mouthed gourd attached to a string, which she keeps floating after her for that purpose, and putting some fern leaves inside the gourd to keep the shrimps from creeping out, as these are lively little fellows who live a long time out of water and scamper about on terra firma like cockroaches. The Hinal Hooluluu is used in Hinales fishing, (a small species of Julia) and is a small basket made from the vines of the awikiwiki, a convolvulus, and it is renewed from day to day as wanted. A light frame work of twigs is first tied together and then the vines, leaves and all, are wound in and out round and round till of the requisite size, three or four feet in circumference and about one and a half in depth. Shrimp pounded and enclosed in cocoon fibre is occasionally placed in the bottom of the basket for bait, but usually the scent of the bruised and withering leaves seems to be sufficient. They wade out to suitable places, generally small sandy openings in coral ground or reef, and let the baskets down suitably weighted to keep them in position, the weights attached in such a way as to be easily detached. Each woman then moves away from her basket to some distance, but from where she can watch the fish enter the basket. When all the fish that are in sight have entered, they take the basket up and transferring the fish to a large small-mouthed gourd, move the basket to a fresh place. Fishing in this way can only be carried on, on a calm sunny day, and at low tide. Since the introduction of the weeping willow, baskets for this fishing are sometimes made of willow twigs. Such can be used over and over again. Men sometimes take such baskets and using wana (sea eggs), for bait, with the top of the shell broken to expose the meat, place them in comparatively deep water, piling stones around them to keep them in place. They leave them for a day or two, and if the place is good fishing ground the basket will be full by the time they come for it.

The Ului basket is shallow, of about the same size as the above but wider mouthed, used in deep water for catching a small flat fish called ului that makes its appearance at intervals of from ten, fifteen to twenty years. Whenever it appears it is taken by fishermen and people generally as a sure precursor of the death of a very high chief. At the last appearance of the ului, the imported marketing baskets were generally used by those who could not obtain the old-fashioned kind, as any old cast-away basket would do, with a little patching, occupying perhaps, five minutes, and two sticks bent over the mouth or opening from side to side, and at right angles to each other for a handle to which to tie the draw string. It should be twisted round and round above the jointure with a little of the sea convolvulus, (pohuehue,) with the leaves on, so as to throw a little shade in the basket to keep the fish from being drawn up to the surface of the water. In these baskets cooked pumpkins, half roasted sweet potatoes or raw ripe papayas were placed for bait. The canoes thus provided would sail right into the midst of a school of these fish; the basket being lowered a few feet into the sea, the fish being attracted by the scent of the bait, would rush into the baskets and feed greedily. As soon as the baskets were full of fish they would be drawn up and emptied into the canoe and then lowered again, with more bait if necessary, and this would go on till the canoe was loaded or the fisherman was tired. These fish are very good eating when they first arrive, as they are fat, with liver very much enlarged; after a month they become thinner, not perhaps procuring their proper food here, and then taste strong and rank.

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